



IPW

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80363

Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/802,002

Group Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 3314

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: SPIRAL SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Boland  
Registration No. 32,197

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: March 27, 2006